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# REPUBLICAN CAUCUS IN WESTERLY

Strong Ticket Put in Nomination - Babcock & Wilcox Boilers Lead in Naval Test-Sheriff Wilcox in Auto Accident-Prizes for Local Pupils-Close of Baptist Revival Services.

In connection with the proposed congressional investigation of the alleged boiler trust affecting the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler company, founded by Westerly men, and in which people of the town are interested, the investigation made by Lleut. Henry C. Dinger, U. S. N., of the naval boiler in service, based upon the experience of the recent voyage of the battieships, is to be appreciated. Lieutenant Dinger says:

Dinger says:
"In the fleet that encircled the globe there were the following types of boilers: Double-ended Scotch bollers, working pressure 180 pounds, in the Kearsarge and Kentucky; single-ended Kearsarge and Kentucky; single-ended Scotch, working pressure 180 pounds, in the Missouri, Alabama and Illinois; Thornycroft bollers, working pressure 230 pounds in the Missouri and Ohio; Niclausse bollers, working pressure 265 pounds, in the Georgia, Maine and Virginia; Babcock & Wilcox bollers, working pressure 265 pounds, in the Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesotia.

Louisiana, Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota.

"The average consumption of the Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Vermont, Minnesota, Nebraska, Rhode Island and New Jersey was 5,841 tons, and the trial displacement of these vessels is 15,625 tons; the average consumption of the Georgia and Virginia was 5,873 tons, the trial displacement being 5,873 tons; the average consumption of the Ohio and Missouri was 5,000 tons, and the trial displacement 12,500 tons; the average consumption of the Ohio and Missouri was 5,000 tons. ment 12,500 tons; the average con-sumption of the Kearsarke, Kentucky, Illinois and Wisconsin was 4,878 tons, and the trial displacement 11,536 tons.
As the vessels differ in displacement they should all be reduced to a common basis in proportion to the two-thirds power of their displacement. When that is done the result is as

Babcock & Wilcox vessels .... 5,481 Babcock & Vessels . . . . 6,033
Niclausse vessels . . . . 6,369
Thorneycroft vessels . . . . . 5971

"The saving of the Babcock & Wil-"The saving of the Babcock & Wilcox boilers over the other types is
this: 552 tons over the Niclausse, 878
tens over the Thornycroft and 496 tons
over the Scotch boilers. This is the
résult of only three months' service,
in steaming from San Francisco to
Manila, via Australia. With this same
proportionate saving carried on for
several years it would soon cover the
entire cost of the boilers. This inentire cost of the boilers. This in-crease in economy of course means a

Thomas F. Biddles, except for the office of sixth and seventh councilmen, Mr. Clark nominated William Culley and Mr. Biddles named Charles S. Thomas as his opponent. For the seventh councilman, Mr. Clark said the committee were unable to come to an agreement, so he, by direction of the committee, presented the names of Horace E. Burdick and James Mac-

Monies.
On motion of A. T. L. Ledwidge it was voted that ballot be taken for sixth and seventh councilmen, that there be two ballot boxes, and that the polls remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening.
Russell L. Slocum, Frank S. Dodge, Robert Thackery and Robert Barr were selected as tellers.
These candidates were nominated by acciamation:
For Moderator—Eugene B. Pendle-

For Moderator-Eugene B. Pendle Town Clerk—Everett E. Whipple.
First Councilman—William L. Clark.
Second—Albert H. Langworthy.
Third—C. Clarence Maxson.
Fourth—Wayland A. Saunders,
Fifth—Maurice W. Flynn.
Town Treasurer—James M. Pendle-

Assessor of Taxes (3 years)—Samue M. Sharpe. Overseer of Poor—Ellery Barber, School Visitor (3 years)—Dr. J Howard Morgan. Visitor (3 years)-Dr. J. All are renominations, except Mau-

rice W. Flynn as councilman, who was substituted for Dr. M. H. Scanlon, who declined a renomination.

It required just ten minutes to transact this business, and at 4.15 the balloting was commenced to decide whether William E. Culley would be renominated on the succeeded by renominated or be succeeded by Charles S. Thomas, and whether Horace E Burdick would continue to serve as councilman, or retire in favor of James MacMonies. The polls remained open until 9 o'clock, with this re-

sult: Culley 359, Thomas 171, total 530; majority 188 Burdick 314, MacMonies 217, total 531; majority 97.

Messrs, Burdick and Culley are th

### 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

John R. Wilcox, sheriff of Washing-John R. Wilcox, sheriff of Washing-ton county, was in an automobile mix-up Wednesday afternoon, and as a re-sult a big touring car was disabled opposite the residence of the sheriff on kingston hill. The big car con-tained besides the chauffeur, Inspector Godfrey of the Providence police force and three newspaper reporters of that city.

The party were returning from a trip to Hope Valley, seeking clues in the Regester murder case in Providence, They were speeding up the long hill with Sheriff Wilcox and his son in the sheriff's runabout following. As the sheriff neared the entrance to his home he speeded his car, passed the big dar to the left, and attempted to cross in front of the machine contributes the ront of the mackine containing the

Frovidence party.

In order to avoid running into the sheriff's car, the chauffeur of the big automobile turned to the right and before a stop was made, one of the front wheels was wrecked against a stone wall and the police inspector who was on the front seat, was thrown forward against the glass wind shield He was badly shaken up but escaped serious injury.

William D. Hoxie, vice president of the Babcock & Wilcox Beiler company, has one of the finest residences in Westerly located in Elm street, a por-tion of the property extending ion of the property extending brough to Main street. Mr. Hoxle has had extensive improvements made in the past two years, and contemplates others, with a park in the rear of his

summer residence.

The Joseph Schofield and Charles A. Stillman properties in Main street have been recently purchased and, it is said, the purchase was made for Mr. Hoxie. His property now extends from Elm to Main streets, the length of Cross street, but the Scholfield and Stillman properties extend beyond a of the rear line of the Hoxie prop-With this purchase, a new boundary can be established and the line made straight by throwing that part of the two properties named that extend beyond the rear line of the J. F. Davis land into the present Hoxie property. This would not only enproperty. This would not only en-large but square up that section of Mr. Hoxie's property that is to be converted into a private park.

Dr. John M. O'Conneli, president of the Rhode Island-Connecticut baseball league, has assigned umpires for next Saturday's games, as follows: Um-pire Shackley, to the Carolina-Ston-lington game at Caroling; Doyle, to the Westerly-Norwich earme at Westerly-Westerly-Norwich game, at Westerly; Lynch to the White Rock-Wakefield game, at White Rock.

The winners in the March contest of the School Arts guild have just been announced. The first prize goes to Pearl Stockton of the Maple street school, Bristol, Conn., and William E. Owens of Elm street school, Westerly, is a second prize winner. Among the winners of third prizes are Cyrus H. Brown and Everill Simmons of the Elm street school, Westerly. These Westerly pupils are fourth prize winners: Edward Donovan a Quarry Hill school, Dorothy Langworthy, Park avenue school, and Frank P. Morenzonl of Quarry Hill school. Honorable mention is given Sally Angrews, Malja Bernasconi, William Crockett, Clementine DeRocco, Gardiner Hill, Harold immphear, Isaac G. Smith and Clara Strong of Westerly.

They most gratifying results of this

The most gratifying results of this contest are bookies on the various phases of object drawing, and the best of them show the most serious work, extending over several weeks, that the children have ever submitted.

children have ever submitted. Indi-vidual drawings were thoughtfully drawn, pagers well arranged, the text pages designed to correspond as to margin with the drawn pages, title page, frontisple-e and cover brought into harmony with the other pages, and the whole made into a booklet of the most approved design, the color-scheme of the cover orderly and har-monious in tone.

The republican caucus for the nomination of town officers was held in the Westerly town half, Thursday afternoon and evening. When William Clark called the caucus to order at 4.05 there were sixty-five votes pres-

corresponding increase in the steam- police commissioners of the town council and their activity and efforts to enforce the law with the aid of spotters was the occasion of the contest of the caucus. The town election will be held June 1.

At the Pawcstuck armory Thursday night Bill Collins of Central Village lost a wrestling match, two falls out of three, to Pirolo of New Jersey. Pirolo won the first fall with a half nelson and arm lock in 20m 23s. Collins took the second in 7m. with a selsors and arm lock, and Pirolo won the deciding fall in 1m. 20s. with a double arm lock. Tourtellottee of Worcester was referee. The big bout of the evening was clean and fast. In the preliminary Ahearn was defeated in straight falls by Royald the first in straight falls by Ronald, the first in 6m. 7s., and the second in 20s.

Local Laconics. Circus in town on Monday, May 31 when Memorial day is to be observed

Arbor day will be observed by the pupils of the Westerly public schools today (Friday).

Dr. Michael Nestor of Providence vas in Westerly Wednesday, visiting at his mother's home,

Twenty girls of the Broad Street Christian church gave a largely at-tended musical and literary entertain-ment in the church parlors Thursday

The household effects of J. Ambros Higgins were moved in a van from New London to Westerly Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs., Higgins will reside in Newton avenue.

Samuel Lindsay, the Scotch evangelist, closed his services at the Peo-ple's mission, Thursday evening. He will preach in the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, Sunday morning.

Irene, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of Liberty street, fell Tugaday night and broke her right forearm. Her arm was broken in almost the same place about six months ago.

Charles J. Dutton and Clarence E. Roche will be formally admitted to the har at the session of the supreme court in Providence next Monday. Mr. Dut-ton left /Westerly Wednesday for a trip to Fall River, Boston and Provi-

Edwin Babcock, Alexander Jeffers and James Winterbottom, machinists at the C. B. Cottrell Sons plant, will league Tuesday for Wisconsin, where they may secured employment. The two are members of the Fifth company, coast artillery corps.

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## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Thomaston.-Martha Rebekah lodge at its next meeting will hold a "Snlp-ping" social.

Fairfield.—About the middle of this nonths it is announced that the Beach-side Inn will be opened by George A. Washington.—Grace, the 9 year old faughter of Cattle Commissioner Pe-nan O. Averill, is seriously ill with

Bristol.—The treasury department has just completed the pur hase of a site for the new public building for over \$27,000. This leaves about \$70,-000 available for construction.

Middletown.—The trolley line from Middletown to Hartford will be in-spected by the rallroad commission-ers on May 24th, and be opened to the public May 25th. Oxford.-E. W. Tyler, while out on his farm the other day discovered a large raccoon going up a tree. Mr. Tyler run home, procured his gun and brought down the coon.

Shelton.—Some of the operators who were formerly employed by the Anatomik Footwear company factory, in Shelton, have left to work in a shoe

actory in Philadelphia,

Derby.-At the meeting of the directors of the Birmingham National bank Mayor James B, Atwater of Der-by was elected a member of the board, to fill the vacuncy faused by the death of his father, William C. Atwater,

Berlin,-Selectman W. H. Gibney was bitten in the right hand by a tume goose a few days ago. He poid little attention to it at the time, but he is now suffering from a bad attack of

Watertown.—A numbe rof cats be-longing to different people in the southeastern part of Watertown have been found dead in the fields, shot, apparently by a small calibre. One man says he has had three cats shot this way. Another has had two this way. Another has had two.

Danbury.—Thomas Walker, a farm hand, whose home was in Redding, died at the Danbury hospital from lockjaw, which resulted from a scalp wound re-ceived some time ago while Mr. Walk-er was working in South Norwalic. Stratford.-Andrew Blasco, 65, was

discovered hanging from a beam in the barn on the farm of Stephen Tomasko, Tuesday night, by one of Tomasko's sons. The man had committed suicide by winding a cloth round his neck, at-taching it to a strap which he fastened

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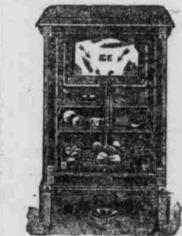
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